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1. The Polish Air Force Technical School (Techniczna szkoła lotnicza) located at Boernerowo, a suburb of Warsaw, is open on a voluntary basis to all Polish army personnel. Every soldier, after serving three months in the army, is eligible to take the entrance examinations. The students are organized into three battalions two of which take a two-year course of studies at the school. The third battalion covers the same subjects in less detail in a one-year course.
2. Each student must specialize in one of the four following classifications and take supplementary courses in the others:
 - a. Aviation mechanics, divided into classes on bombers, ground support aircraft and fighter planes. This course was taught by 8 or 9 instructors and lecturers and attended by three companies of students. Attached to the school for practical training in aviation mechanics were one IL-2 ground support plane, one Pe-2 bomber, one YAK-9 fighter, and one Peo-2 (possible Pe-3) reconnaissance plane.
 - b. Electrical mechanics. This course was given to three classes of 16-20 students each, and was taught by four instructors. Problems discussed included the origin and use of electrical energy, transformers, storage batteries and the electrical installation of aerometers (sic).
 - c. Radio. This course was given to three classes of 12-16 students each and taught by four instructors. Problems discussed included the construction of transmitters and receivers and systems of communication including instruction in Morse signalling.
 - d. Armaments. This course was given to three classes of 12-14 students each, and taught by four instructors. Problems discussed included ballistics, aerial bombs and bombing, and aircraft armament.
3. Political lectures were given four hours a week by eight political instructors who had been graduated from the political officers' school in Lodz. In addition to theoretical instruction and lectures, practical work was done in the various school workshops, and military drill was exercised. Ten to twelve Soviet instructors attached to the school did not teach but trained and indoctrinated the Polish instructors.

Attachment: One plan of the Polish Air Force Technical School at Boernerowo and key.

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